

The Graham Guardian.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

J. F. Nash made a business trip to Geronimo Saturday.

D. Dudley Jones has made a deal for the old Academy building.

County Recorder David Claridge was a visitor in town Thursday.

A. A. DeWitt, of Ft. Thomas, spent several days in Thatcher this week.

J. L. Wilkins made a business trip to Globe last Friday, returning Saturday.

Joseph Curtis, of St. David, has spent the past week in Thatcher visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys DeWitt, of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Thatcher Thursday evening. She expects to make this place her home.

L. R. Pace left for his place of business in Tucson, Thursday. He drove over a bunch of horses to put on the Tucson market.

The Relief Society is preparing to build a Relief hall in the future. They expect to build a five or six thousand dollar building.

The moving picture show given Thursday evening drew the largest crowd of any of the series of shows of the kind that have been given.

Mrs. Ollie Curtis, who has been visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. Horace Gardner, left Monday for her home in Rexburg, Idaho.

George Simms has moved his family into part of the old Academy building, where they expect to stay until they can build a new home in Thatcher.

The regular monthly testimony meeting was held Sunday afternoon. A half dozen babies were blessed, and several testimonies were given.

Lampel Tenny and wife came in from their goat ranch and spent a few days in town this week. Mrs. Tenny is again suffering with rheumatism.

The members of the bishopric are making an official visit of the ward. Bishop Tyler is visiting the north half of town, and J. L. Wilkins is visiting the south part.

The Academy baseball club went to Safford Saturday and played a game with the Safford nine. They returned home in the evening wearing a broad smile of victory.

An athletic club has been organized in the Academy. The young men are taking a lively interest in baseball, while the young ladies are preparing to play lawn tennis and basketball.

The Mutual Improvement Association are making extensive preparations for a ball to be given during the holiday week. They expect to have some special features and make it the ball of the season.

The young men and young ladies conjoint meeting was held in the Academy chapel Thursday evening. The program was as follows: Talk, "The Position of the Government Toward the Apache Indians," by Viola Freeland; Comedystory, by Inez Lee; Quartette, by Young Ladies' Quartette Club.

The Young Ladies Quartette club have reorganized and now have eight of the best voices in town. Its members are: Julia Ellsworth, Edna Lee, Ruth Kimball, Lola Martensen, Christy Knudsen, Blanche Kemp, Alice Phillips and Louise Lee. They are doing some splendid work, and have a supply of new music.

PIMA

Thomas Hayne was a visitor at school, Thursday.

ARIZONA LEADS

In the Production of Copper for 1908--Montana and Michigan Rank Next

The geological survey's report on the production of copper in 1908 prepared by B. S. Butler, is now ready for distribution by the director of the survey at Washington.

The mine production, smelter output and refinery production in 1908 exceeded those of 1907. The production in 1908 by smelters from copper bearing material mined in the United States was 942,570,721 pounds, the largest in the history of the industry. The production in 1906, the next largest was 917,805,882 pounds, that for 1907 was 868,996,491 pounds.

The world's production of copper in 1908 was 1,667,098,000 pounds, so that the United States contributed considerably more than half the total product of the metal.

The domestic consumption of new copper in 1908 was 480,000,000 pounds, of old copper 23,000,000 pounds, making the total domestic consumption 503,000,000 pounds, against 547,000,000 pounds in 1907.

The stock on hand January 1, 1908, was 125,745,796 pounds, on January 1, 1909, it was 121,876,759 pounds. Arizona ranks first in the production of copper, Montana, Michigan, California, Tennessee, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and New Mexico follow in the order named.

Accio follow in the order named. Arizona, Montana and Michigan produced 81 per cent. of the total output in 1908.

Chinaman Killed Near Clifton

Last Thursday morning the Chinese cook for Nordelli, who has the contract for grading the Shannon-Arizona Ry., near Metcalf, was shot and instantly killed by the son of Nordelli, a young man, twenty-two years of age.

The killing occurred over a quarrel between the two men on account of Nordelli coming late to breakfast. Nordelli left the cook tent and went to his own quarters, secured a Winchester and returned to the quarrel. The chinaman seeing the gun in Nordelli's hands, secured a butcher knife. As soon as Nordelli saw that the chinaman had a knife, he fired at the chinaman, who dropped to the ground, dying instantly.

A corner's inquest exonerated Nordelli on the grounds of justifiable homicide.

The friends of the dead man got together a fund and the matter was brought to the attention of District Attorney McAlister. The hearing took place before Justice of the Peace Mader, who after hearing the evidence, held Nordelli under \$2,500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

The Crutchfield-Caldwell Nuptials

Miss Lillian Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., who resigned her position as milliner in the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. several months ago, was married to Rev. Seaborn Crutchfield, Thursday, December 16th, in El Paso.

Rev. Crutchfield, who is 70 years of age, is a Methodist minister and was pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, last year.

Work Begun on Graham Canal

Work began on the extension of the Graham canal last week. This extension will bring under cultivation 1,500 to 2,000 acres of new land adapted to grain, hay and fruit culture. It lies between Hubbard, Bryce, Eden and the Hot Springs and will make a big improvement in that part of the valley.

Appointed Clerk in Forest Service

A special dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated December 13th, states that Miss Lillian B. Morris has been appointed clerk in the Forest Service, and will be stationed in the office of Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift, at Safford.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of the pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Safford Drug Company.

CROSBY'S PAPER SOLD

Prominent Thatcher Business Men Organize Company and Purchase Plant

Crosby's Paper, formerly the Safford Journal, has changed hands once more. On January 1, 1910, it will start out on a new career with new owners composed of the leading business men of the town of Thatcher and from Pima.

It is not stated just what political faith will dominate the paper, or whether the name will be changed, but it is presumed that the paper will be democratic in politics.

All kinds of rumors have been busy circulating around Thatcher in the past few weeks, since Crosby's Paper came out in an endorsement of W. W. Pace for Arizona's first governor, when it becomes a State. Previous to the issue which endorsed Mr. Pace for governor, it is stated that Mr. Crosby lunched with Mr. Pace and an agreement resulted over the lunch to bring out Mr. Pace for governor.

Several days after the publication of the paper, so goes the rumor, Mr. Crosby and Mr. Pace had a fallen out, and Mr. Crosby bluntly told the aspirant for gubernatorial honors, that he would change and come out with an endorsement of W. T. Webb for Arizona's first governor.

Rather than have his own nomination defeated, Mr. Pace proceeded to organize a company for the purpose of purchasing the paper, and has succeeded in doing so.

The following business men of Thatcher and Pima compose the new company: W. W. Pace, Oscar and Frank Webster and James Lee, of Thatcher; W. T. Webb, of Pima.

It is also stated that Mr. Crosby will turn over the paper and plant to the new owners on January 1, 1910.

Important Notice to Woodchoppers

Allow me to again call to the attention of the public, that any person cutting wood from the public domain for sale is violating the laws of the United States and is subject to punishment. Not only is the person cutting the wood responsible, but also the person purchasing the wood will be taken into the case. At a request from the special agent of the Interior Department, the forest rangers have been instructed to collect data on each and every case they find of parties unlawfully cutting wood from the public domain. This data is being compiled in the forest supervisor's office and the information forwarded to the proper authorities for action. No information will be given to the public as to who has, or has not, been detected by the forest rangers, but I assure the public that all persons found violating the law will be duly approached upon the arrival of the special agent of the Interior Department.

THEODORE T. SWIFT,
Forest Supervisor.

Woolsey Meets With Painful Accident

Arthur Woolsey met with a painful accident Sunday evening at his ranch in Lebanon. Mr. Woolsey had roped a bull in the pasture and was trying to get him out of the field. The bull pulled back on the rope, which caught around the first and second fingers of Mr. Woolsey's right hand, and before he could loosen the rope, it had tore off one finger at the first joint and the flesh from the bone on the second finger.

Mr. Woolsey hurried to town and had his hand dressed by Drs. Platt and Stratton, who had to amputate one of the fingers.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of William N. Sparks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William N. Sparks, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Stratton & Lynch, Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

MARTHA N. SPARKS,
Administratrix of the estate of William N. Sparks, deceased.
Dated this 8th day of December 1909. 42-4t

The elocutionary numbers at Layton next Tuesday night are good. 43-1t

STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA

Chances for Admission This Session Considered Favorable

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Daily Globe from its Washington correspondent, dated December 14th, states:

"In an interview with sixteen republican senators, including Aldrich and Beveridge, and also Speaker Cannon, of the House, and a large number of the leaders of both parties yesterday, I succeeded in obtaining considerable information as to the possibilities of statehood for Arizona. I found that all possible opposition to the admission of Arizona has been eliminated, even Senator Aldrich smiled as he answered my question as to Arizona's chances for statehood this session. 'I consider the chances for the creation of the new State excellent. From what I learn Arizona will make a great State. The president thinks Arizona's citizenship is equal to the best in the nation, and is enthusiastic for her admission. This, together with our party's pledge, I consider a sufficient guarantee of her admission,' stated Mr. Aldrich.

"This sentiment prevails in every department of the government. Marcus A. Smith is here and was in consultation with Senators Bailey, Money and several other democratic leaders today. The question of Arizona's admission was the issue discussed, but inasmuch as the meeting is still in progress I can only conjecture as to its finality. In all events the democrats will stand for the admission of the two Territories, providing nothing objectionable is put in the enabling act. However, any attempt to destroy the educational qualification of voters will be defeated."

Nat Reiss Makes Good in Safford

Truly Nat Reiss is the Carnival King. His shows are truthfully advertised and honestly performed. Every promise made by Mr. Reiss has been fulfilled, all of his shows are as he said clean, amusing and instructive, and the large and appreciative crowds who have attended the carnival in Safford, speak in nothing but the highest terms of all the various attractions.

The Old Plantation, or negro minstrels, is the best ever witnessed in this or any other town.

Gay Paree, with its host of pretty girls, pleased every one with their song, dances and pleasing poses.

The Ossified Man is certainly a wonder and everybody went to see him.

The Human Butterfly keeps 'em all guessing and is a pretty exhibition.

The Glass Blowers' tent is crowded all the time. Everything they make they give away.

The Dog and Pony Show, with the best troupe of trained dogs and ponies in the world, delighted every man, woman and child who attended this show, and Sleepy Tom, the pony with human brains, does everything but talk.

The Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel, as well as the Fighting Lions, attracted a goodly share of patronage, and all together everybody is having a good time this week at Safford Carnival, and any time Nat Reiss and his carnival want to come back, they will be as welcome as the flowers of spring.

In the Probate Court

In and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

In the matter of the Estate of John C. Todd, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that A. R. Lynch has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of John C. Todd, deceased, and that Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: of the October term, 1909, at the court room of said Court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2d, 1909. 42-2t

T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM

The intense itching, characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 43-1t

PAY YOUR TAXES

—AT—

The Bank of Safford

We give you a receipt and a record is kept for future reference, which prevents any dispute.

D. W. Wickersham, Pres.
J. N. Porter, Vice Pres.
I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him.

Charles F. Laird resigned his position as editor of George Crosby's Paper last Saturday.

The dance Christmas Night will be in Todd's Hall, Safford. Solomonville Orchestra. 42-2t

J. M. Foster returned Saturday morning from Globe, where he spent several days on business matters.

James Connolly, a socialist speaker, delivered a very interesting address on "Socialism," at Todd's Hall, Saturday evening.

E. W. Clayton, the genial cashier of the Bank of Safford, returned from a business trip to Globe Monday afternoon.

Miss Nan Pendleton, who has been visiting with the Robinsons the past two weeks, returned to her home in Globe Saturday evening.

The stork visited Artesia last week and brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angle, then left a fourteen-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Angle.

Dance in Pima during Xmas week will be December 29th. Solomonville orchestra.

Rev. J. P. Bray and bride returned from their honeymoon Friday, and are now domiciled in their new home in Solomonville, where Mr. Bray is pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

We are paying \$1.50 for barley and \$2.00 for milling wheat. Valley Milling Co. 38-1t

J. L. Brown, the Globe automobile man, has sold a 14 horse power Maxwell runabout to E. W. Clayton. He has also sold a 30-horse power, 4-cylinder Maxwell car to John J. Birdno.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A fine new Ladies' Saddle. Inquire at The El Paso Store, Safford. 42-2t

H. W. Bishop, editor of the Arizona Bulletin, left last Tuesday for Keokuk, Iowa, his old home, which he has not visited for thirty-two years. Mr. Bishop expects to return home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday, December 29th, is the date that the Solomonville orchestra will play for the dance in Pima.

Nat Wanslee is nursing a sprained ankle this week. It is reported that Nat saw the vest he lost at the fair grounds last October going down Tenth street, and in his efforts to overtake it, fell and bruised his ankle. Nat still believes it was the "vest" he saw, but—

Be sure and return your labels. Solvico labels will not be counted in contest if returned to us after January 1, 1910. Solomon-Wickersham Co. 42-3t

P. J. Jacobson is preparing to erect a store building on the lot just west of A. C. Hunt's store. The new building will be on the plan of the Oney-Ijams furniture store. It is expected that J. T. Owens will tear down the Hunt store and erect a new one after the same model of the furniture store.

Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Roses at Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. Write for price list. 42-1t

H. V. Watson, former bookkeeper of the Gila Valley Copper Co., was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. Watson has resigned his position in the office of the Arizona Copper Co., Clifton, to accept a position with the Wilcox Bank & Trust Co., Wilcox. Mr. Watson left for Wilcox Thursday morning.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar-proof safes. See him for prices. 43-1t

Dr. R. Glaze, the Chicago neurologist, with office in Douglas, Arizona, is now in Safford and will be at Dr. Belt's office until tomorrow, Saturday, December 18th. All nervous troubles caused by eye strain corrected by our method. A full line of spectacles. Examination free. 43-1t

Come and hear the male chorus of sixteen voices at Layton next Tuesday night. 43-1t

Mrs. T. S. Bunch and Mrs. A. A. Anderson were visitors in town Tuesday from the county seat.

'Occidental Life Insurance Manager' Stewart was in town Thursday closing up business for the year.

Mrs. J. E. Roach, of Denver, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Boyle, at her home in Pima, was a visitor in town Thursday.

The members of the First Baptist Church have decided to erect a new parsonage on the lot east of the church. It is expected that the building will be started shortly after the first of the year.

Say! That chorus of sixty voices and ten instruments is great. Come and hear them at Layton next Tuesday night. 43-1t

Mrs. Alice J. Waldron, State Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is in the city in the interests of the Order. Prospects are very good for the organization of a Hive the latter part of this month.

Hon. Francis H. Wilson, of New York City, president of the Gila Valley Copper Co., arrived here Friday evening, leaving for Denver Saturday morning. While here Mr. Wilson attended to several business matters in connection with the mining property of the company, situated in the Lone Star district.

Remember on Xmas night the dance will be in Safford. Solomonville orchestra.

C. E. Woodson, who has been visiting the mines in Sparks canyon, Graham mountains, of which he is a stockholder, came into town last Thursday and left for his home in El Paso Friday morning. Mr. Woodson is much encouraged over the showing of ore on the claims, and reports that the orebody improves with the work of development.

WANTED—Buggy horse for its feed. May buy later. Wm. C. Roundey, Safford. 42-2t

F. M. Couch, representing the wholesale paper house of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. Mr. Couch was much impressed with the metropolis of the Gila Valley and the signs of business activity on every hand, and stated his belief that Safford would be the greatest city in this section. Mr. Couch left for Globe on Friday evening's train.

Miss Jessie Birdno, Mrs. Luella Jacobson, George Birdno and William M. Claydon, in comic quartette, at Layton Tuesday night. 43-1t

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah last Friday evening two new members were initiated. A. R. Lynch and Thomas Richards were the happy ones who took the degree and are now full-fledged Daughters. Upon conclusion of the work the newly initiated sisters sat down with the daughters to a bountiful feast of salads, sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

An informal reception was given last Friday afternoon by Miss Margaret Robinson, in honor of her guest, Miss Nan Pendleton. Each brought a piece of Christmas work to do and the afternoon was spent in conversation and story telling. Refreshments of Welsh rarebit, olives, coffee, nuts, raisins and candy were served. Those present, beside the guest of honor, Miss Pendleton, were: Mesdames Clayton, J. N. Stratton, Patterson, Thum, Belt and York.

The Katydid Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. S. Mashbir last Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with mistletoe and red haw berries. Five tables were filled with players. The first prize, a dainty china powder box, was won by Mrs. W. K. Dial. Miss Edna French won the consolation prize. Delightful refreshments of tongue salad, frappe, cake, fruit, nuts and bon bons were served. Mrs. W. K. Dial prepared conundrums on the name of each guest. The guesses and answers were greatly enjoyed.